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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Jean-Louis H. GUERET** )  
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Serial No.: 09/779,095 ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Filed: February 8, 2001 ) Examiner: R. Joynes  
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For: COMPOSITE STRUCTURE )  
HAVING AN ADHESIVE MATRIX )  
CONTAINING ONE OR MORE )  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

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Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Additionally, Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following application:

- 1. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/107,410**  
**Title: TREATMENT DEVICE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME**  
**By: Jean-Louis H. GUERET**  
**Filed: March 28, 2002**

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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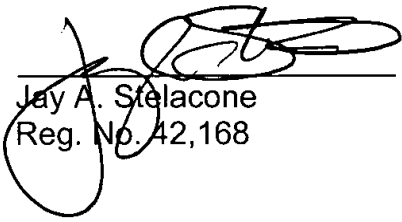
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Respectfully submitted,

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